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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: ACCION DEMOCRATICA SENATOR DEFINES PARTY'S
PETROLEUM POLICY

REF: CARACAS 7321

1. ACCION DEMOCRATICA (AD) SENATOR LUIS TOVAR TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT RECENT STATEMENTS REGARDING PETROLEUM NATIONALIZATION BY MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS HUGO PEREZ LA SALVIA ARE ONLY CAMPAIGN TACTIC AND THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY ANY CHANGES IN PETROLEUM LEGISLATION COULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO ELECTION.

2. TOVAR IS PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM UCN CHEMICAL WORKERS, A LONG-TIME FORMER PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM WORKERS FEDERATION (FEDEPETROL) AND AN INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF AD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. TOVAR VOLUNTARILY DEFINED AD'S PETROLEUM POLICY AS "AFTER 1983 WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE SOME KIND OF JOINT AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMPANIES WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM TO CONTINUE PRODUCING IN VENEZUELA UNDER MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TERMS. WE HAVE NEED OF THE COMPANIES MARKETING FACILITIES AND SEE MORE TO BE GAINED BY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS THAN BY
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